

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 321

February 14, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Amends the definition of “firefighter” relative to compensation of the estates of volunteer firefighters killed in the line of duty by adding 'paid' volunteer firefighters. The provisions of the bill are retroactive to June 8, 2004.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### **Increase State Expenditures – \$25,000 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- The provisions of this bill will cover one firefighter, considered to be a 'paid' volunteer firefighter, who has been killed in the line of duty since June 8, 2004. His estate will not receive any funds in the absence of this bill.
- Any additional impact from this bill will only occur if a volunteer firefighter is killed in the line of duty and his estate would not receive any funds in the absence of this bill.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director